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HUNS RESORT TO THE TORCH SOUTH OF LAON

Vouziers, Guise and All of the Villages Are Burning—"Germany Nearer to Brink of Disaster"—Foch Drives Enemy Back From Wider Section Than Ever Before.

With French Army in Champagne, October 12—Vouziers, Guise as well as all of the villages in the whole region south of Laon are burning.

All the bridges across the river Selle from LeCateau southward have been blown up. The Germans seem to have been digging furiously along the line of the high ground some 2,000 or 4,000 yards east of the river.

The Germans are evacuating Laon, strategic railroad base and southern hinge of what remains of the Hindenburg line, and under the pounding administered by Foch's armies the enemy in Northern France is in full retreat.

Field Marshal Hind officially reports that the American troops operating with the British southeast of Cambrai have completed the capture of Vaux-Andigny and St. Souplet. The British are on the outskirts of the villages of St. Vaast and St. Albert to the immediate east of Cambrai, and they have crossed the River Selle north of Le Cateau.

Paris, October 12—Germany is nearer the brink of disaster. Marshal Foch has swept the enemy back from a wider section of the front than ever before.

Every day adds to the wastage of German effectives and material, and should they hold on too long their retreat would become a rout.

General Ludendorff is reaping the results of the cardinal error he made in thinking that the Allied offensives were bound to be spaced at wide intervals like his own.

The continuity of the attacks has literally dumb-founded the Germans and it is plain that there is vacillation at grand German headquarters.

ARRIVED SAFELY OVER

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberson today received word that their son, Sergeant Harold H. Roberson, had arrived safely overseas. This is the first message of any kind they have received from him for four weeks.

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WHAT YOUR EYES Would Say If They Could Talk

I am your eyes, the best friend you have. Take care of me; protect me; assist me. If I had glasses I would not tire; I would not burn; I would impart new vigor to you, and make you enjoy life better. I want expert treatment. Take me up to Williams' Eyesight Specialist, Third and Market street, and I will be well cared for.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

"BUY A BOND"

DOWN THE HUN

SPEND YOUR MON

AND MAKE

THE WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY

"BUY A BOND"



MIKE BROWN

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square.

WAS IN CAMP JUST

THIRTY-SEVEN DAYS

Holbert Galbraith died at Camp Taylor in less than two months after his arrival there.

The funeral of Holbert Galbraith, the Mason county soldier who died at Camp Taylor this week of influenza, was held Friday from his late home near Germantown, and was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends.

A few days before he left for Camp Taylor he wrote the following poem, which fully shows he was as patriotic as it was possible for any one to be:

WEEP NOT
If I die upon the battle front,
Sing no sad songs for me,
For the flowers will soon grow above
my head

And my mind from these horrors be free.

The screaming shells above me

Will be as if they were not,
And I'll weep just once for past
memories,

For oblivion will soon be my lot.

If ne'er again I hear the music of the streams

As they ripple along to the sea,
The flowers will grow o'er my head,
And breathe the sweet air for me.

They will be cared for by the fairies

That will their beauty keep

To mark the place where I rest

And the air with their fragrance steep.

If never again I see the home folks,

Or the home fire's ruddy beams
In my long, long period of slumber
I shall come back in my dreams.

If never again I hear the voices

That have grown so dear to me

I shall listen for the breezes to bring

Sweet tidings of home to me.

Weep not when I'm cold in death,
For it's in honor thus I lay

So that Freedom might soon repair
To bless the turf that wraps my clay.

Let the earth worms my coffin remold

When I sleep have sunk to rest,
For I'll be content in old glory's folds

If I have my country's wishes blest.

HOLBERT GALBRAITH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee of Fernleaf, are in receipt of a card announcing the safe arrival of their son, William Robert, overseas.

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STEAMER IS DASHED TO PIECES ON ROCKS OF SCOTISH COAST

American Transport Otranto is rammed by the Kashmir, another vessel in Convoy With Otranto, and sinks—British Destroyer Attempts Rescues In Terrible Gale.

A British Port, Friday, October 11—A large number of American troops have been lost as the result of the sinking of the transport Otranto in the North Channel between the Scottish and Irish coasts in a collision with the steamer Kashmir.

The Otranto after the collision was dashed to pieces on the rocks of the south Scottish coast, with a probable loss of 372 American soldiers.

Three hundred and one men were taken to Belfast by the British destroyer Mounzy, the only vessel which made an attempt at rescue in the terrible gale when the Kashmir, another vessel in the convoy with the Otranto, rammed the Otranto amidships.

Seventeen men were plucked up alive on the Scottish coast. Of the 699 American soldiers on board the Otranto, 130 were landed. Seventeen were reported alive at Islay, leaving 372 unaccounted for.

The Otranto and the other vessels of the convoy were battling with the heavy seas and high winds Sunday morning. The storm was so severe and the visibility so bad that the Kashmir, a former Peninsular and Oriental liner, crashed into the Otranto squarely amidships.

The Kashmir backed away badly damaged but was able to make port. As the bows of the Kashmir were pulled from the great hole in the side of the Otranto, the water rushed in but for a time it did not serve to stop the engines. The Otranto tried to proceed but made no headway against the gale in her crippled condition.

Within a short time the water put out her fires and the Otranto drifted helplessly toward the rocky coasts of Islay Island where most of the Tuscania victims met their deaths. Thirty minutes after the crash the British destroyer Mounzy, herself damaged by the heavy seas, appeared out of the haze in answer to the distress calls of the others. When the destroyer maneuvered to get alongside, Captain Davidson of the Otranto warned Lieutenant Craven, commanding the destroyer, not to make the attempt.

When it was seen that Craven would make the attempt anyway the men were ordered to remove their shoes and heavy clothing and try to save themselves as best they could.

The destroyer stood off about a hundred feet and then gradually came nearer against the great odds of high waves and the wind, which threatened momentarily to carry her entirely away from the Otranto, or to dash her to pieces against the side of the wounded vessel.

The Otranto struck the rocks Sunday night south of Saligo Bay, Islay Island, an uninhabited section where the coast line in many places rises straight out of the water to the rocky peaks, many feet above.

As the destroyer neared the side of the Otranto the men began to jump from 30 to 40 feet from her deck. The more experienced sailors of the crew of the steamer had better success than the soldiers, many of whom had never seen the sea until this trip. Many of the men leaped too quickly and missed their reckoning and dropped between the boats. Some disappeared in the water, but others were caught and crushed to death between the boats and the life boats which had been lowered to act as buffers. The destroyer was badly battered.

The captain of the destroyer, each time it was brushed away from the side of the Otranto, again would push near enough for many more men to jump to the deck of his vessel. He described it as a veritable rain of men landing on the destroyer.

Many of those who reached the decks of the vessel suffered broken bones or otherwise were hurt. Those who missed the deck of the destroyer went to almost instant death.

Four times the battered destroyer came alongside, and each time the previous scenes were repeated. At the end of the fourth trip she had 310 Americans, 236 of the crew, 30 French sailors and one British officer on board. The bow was full and having done all possible, she started for port.

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TILLERS OF SOIL IN PROFESSIONAL LIST; MUST PAY WAR TAX

When incomes exceed \$2,500 in 12 months—Levy on Brokers is Cut in Senate Revision.

Washington, October 12—The Senate Finance Committee in revising the war revenue bill yesterday approved a business or occupation tax. House provisions placing a tax of \$10 on all persons "engaged in any trade, business or profession" whose gross receipts exceed \$2,500 were adopted after being amended so as to include farmers, whom the House had ex-

cluded later.

In considering the special tax section the committee accepted, with some changes, House imposts upon brokers, proprietors of amusement places, tobacco manufacturers and buyers of new or used automobiles and motorcycles. Sections levying special excise taxes upon the capital stocks of corporations were temporarily passed over, but these may be taken up Monday.

The House tax of \$100 on brokers was cut in half by the committee, which amended the section so that the sale of a Stock Exchange seat for less than \$2,000 would be exempt from Federal tax.

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COUNTY TAXES

Quite a few Mason county farmers have called up this office during the day regarding the report, which in some way became circulated, that County Taxes must be paid during the month of October in order to avoid a penalty of \$50. We are quoting Sheriff Gaither, when we state that County Taxes can be paid on or before November 30th. If not paid by this date, then a penalty of 6 per cent will be added to your assessment. No change has been made in the time for paying Taxes nor the penalty imposed.

For the benefit of those having City Tax to pay we will state that the penalty of 6 per cent goes on November 1st. So pay your City Tax on or before October 31st.

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board the Otranto pictured the scene when the vessel collided. Soldiers lined the decks as though on parade, and at the word of command stood at attention.

They never wavered, remaining there in military fashion exemplifying during crisis the noblest traditions of the army for heroism and discipline. The same thing said the soldier, applied to the seamen.

Numbers of bodies today were being washed up rapidly on the shore. It was reported that 175 had been counted at noon and nearly all of them had been identified.

A seaman on the Otranto described the most tragic moment of the disaster as that when the order came for the men to jump and save themselves. The destroyer looked a very small boat alongside the former Orient liner, and many landsmen among the American troops thought themselves safer aboard the larger vessel. This was fatal for many of them.

The victims are to be collected at the most suitable place and buried there. The grave of every man will be marked and charted.

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DRASTIC FOOD ORDER FOR PUBLIC EATING PLACES

New Program For Public Eating Places, to Be Effective October 21, Issued by State Food Administrator.

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Washington, October 12—The National Zeitung announces Germany's reply to President Wilson's note was presented to the Swedish minister at Berlin this morning.

Some German papers assert

the reply to President Wilson

needs fully to its demands.

Others say only far-reaching

advances are made.

den by Section Four of the Food Control Act of August 10, 1917.

It has been announced by Federal Food Administrator Fred M. Sackett that the food campaign for the coming year contemplates a steady push all along the line, or a direct reduction in the consumption of all food, particularly the staples, rather than a series of emergency regulations such as meatless and wheatless days and meals and the substitution of one food for another. These twelve rules outline the specific measures by which the Food Administration plans to attain this objective, in so far as hotels, restaurants and boarding houses are concerned.

These general orders prohibit the serving of any bread that does not contain at least the twenty per cent of wheat flour substitutes, and of this Victory bread no more than two ounces may be served to a patron at one meal; if no Victory bread is served four ounces of other breads, such as corn bread, muffins, Boston brown bread, etc., may be served.

Bread containing at least one-half rye flour. No bread is to be served until after the first course is on the table and no bread or toast may be served as a garniture.

Bacon is also barred as a garniture and only one meat may be served to a patron at a meal. Included in the definition of meat are beef, mutton, pork and poultry. Not more than half-ounce of butter is to be served to one person at a meal, and Cheddar "American" cheese is limited to the same.

"Double" cream is banned.

No sugar bowls will be on the tables in teaspoonfuls in the limit for a meal, and then only when asked for. Two pounds is the limit to be observed for each ninety meals served, including cooking.

No waste food may be burned but all must be saved to feed animals or reduced to obtain fats.

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BUY MORE BONDS SAY LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS

Liberty Loan Workers Out in Force
In This City and County.

Saturday was Liberty Day throughout the nation, and many volunteers went to work in an earnestness that showed the Fourth Liberty Loan must not be a failure.

While there are no definite figures at hand, it is safe to say that a large amount of subscriptions will be turned in by them, swelling the grand total to a place where the loan will be almost an assured fact.

In this city and county extra men were busy with the regular Liberty Loan Committee in making a house-to-house canvas, and it is thought the goal will be reached. If this is done an extra effort will be made to make Mason county go to the \$1,000,000 mark.

DEATH OF FORMER MAYSVILLE ROY

A telegram received here today by relatives announced the death at Spartansburg, S. C., of Robert Moran, son of Mr. John Moran, formerly of this city, now of Cincinnati. Robert was a recruit at the camp there and died of pneumonia. He was a nephew of Mr. Timothy Moran of this city.

MARRIED HERE TODAY

Mr. Walter Chamblin, aged 21, and Miss Bessie Young, aged 21, both of West Union, Ohio, came to this city today, secured a marriage license from County Clerk James J. Owens and were married by County Judge Harry P. Purcell.

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OUR POLICY

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the County as a whole.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For United States Senator
BEN L. BRUNER, Louisville.

For Congressman

TRUMBO SNEDEGAR, Bath County.

ON WITH THE BOND SALES

Because the German empire has again submitted evasive peace proposals there is no ground for belief that the end of the war is near and that there should be any slackening of American effort. Particularly should there be no relaxation in the effort to make the Fourth Liberty Loan an overwhelming success.

Of course Germany wants peace. She has wanted peace for three years but the peace she wants is one that gives her victory and one that leaves her in a strong position to again wage war upon mankind, when her rulers deem the moment auspicious. Peace now would mean that America must remain an armed camp, always on the alert, always ready to defend herself on the slightest notice.

We do not want that kind of a peace in America. England does not want it. Nor does France or Italy. What is demanded is a peace that will leave Germany powerless as a force for evil, that will insure the peace of the world for all future time.

And that is the kind of a peace we are going to have if the world has to continue all of next year and the year after that. There must be such a decisive victory by arms that Germany will come, not as a conqueror, but as a supplicant, come us Bulgaria came, with her sword trailing and her hat in her hand, acknowledging that she is whipped and is ready to submit to terms dictated by the allies.

When a humbled and beaten Germany asks for peace she will get it and at the peace table that is to follow, with German armies back in their own territories and demobilized, then will the German people be given a chance to assert themselves and throw off the Hohenzollern yoke.

In the meantime there must be no compromise, no hartering over a peace table with a Germany that will seek to acquire by diplomacy what she failed to get by the sword.

"On to Berlin" is the watchword of the allied armies and it is the watchword of the people back home.

Keep up a stout heart and keep on doing your part to make the world safe for democracy.

Keep on buying bonds and do not let yourselves be deceived by talk of a premature peace.

WHY YOU MUST SAVE PAPER

The government wants and must have the materials used in making paper, such as pulp-wood, sulphur, bleach—and labor. Man power is needed on the western front to win the war; chlorine employed in bleaching the paper—it is necessary in the manufacture of poison gas; fuel for our war industries is needed—there will be a coal shortage from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 tons. A saving of 25 per cent, in the use of paper will release for war industries 2,500,000 tons; sulphur is needed—if you waste paper, there will not be enough to supply both the government's needs and the paper manufacturers'. Wasting paper—burning it up or dumping it into the ash heap—is to destroy its value. Waste paper, newspapers, magazines, "old paper," is converted into packages for shells, packages for sending material and munitions abroad, into paper again for our use. Every sheet of used paper must be saved that it may be used over again—perhaps for letter paper that the boys over there may write to their mothers, sisters, sweethearts. Every sheet of paper that we refrain from using, that we use economically, that we save; every bit of wrapping paper, box, paper bag, etc., is necessary, vital and essential to help win the war, and to help keep supplied our great paper industries at home.

NEW SHIPS TO FILL; MORE MEN TO FEED

Every day new ships are slipping from American ways. We read with a thrill of pride that more vessels are being launched in a month than had hitherto taken the water in more than twelve months from American shipyards.

But we must not forget that each of these new cargo-carriers means an increased responsibility to save food. We are not building ships to have them lie idle at our piers. We are building them to take to our fighters across the water, clothes, food and munitions.

It is not alone the additional number of merchant vessels Uncle Sam now has that brings increased responsibility to the housewife to save food. He is also building battleships, destroyers, submarines, trawlers, drifters and observation ships. The increase in units for our navy is enormous, but these ships are of little use unless they are manned by crews that are well fed. We and our neighbor must feed them.

The shipbuilders will build vessels, the navy will man them—but there is no one who can feed the men but ourselves and our neighbors.

That is the reason our neighbor is saving sugar, setting her table with perishables, baking with wheat-substitute flours, and canning every pound of surplus fruit and vegetables she can lay her hands on. What are we doing to help?

If the boys in the Maysville High School Manual Training Course even learn how to cut kindling right their time will be better spent than if spent studying a lot of other stuff some of our schools are now filling their graduates with.

Save you shells and pits and help save the lives of our fighting men who are going up against German shells and pits.

A fond mother may consider her son the flower of the family—and the neighbors may consider him a blooming idiot.

LARGE AMOUNT OF FUEL OIL IS BEING WASTED

Enough Coal to Operate Railroads
One Month is Wasted by Fuel
Oil Users Each Year.

Washington, D. C., October 12—Fuel sufficient to operate the railroads of the United States for one month is being absolutely wasted every year by the users of fuel oil.

Five times the fuel necessary for all the Federal government, including its Navy and Army, is being thrown away by these same users of fuel oil.

The fuel being squandered and recklessly too by these same fuel oil users is approximately the entire output of coal for the State of Colorado in one year's time.

These are the startling conclusions that have been drawn by experts of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, who have been cooperating with the Fuel Administration in a general survey of the use of fuel oil for power purposes in the United States. They find that last year 160,000,000 barrels of fuel oil fuel oil were used and that 40,000,000 barrels, or one-fourth of the entire amount was wasted and might have been saved by more intelligent operation of plants and proper firing. This represents a useless expenditure of \$140,000,000 a year, or enough money to pay some of the country's important war bills, the fuel oil selling at about \$3.50 a barrel.

The experts also say that this wastage is doubly criminal at this time because of the urgent need of fuel oil for the ships of the Navy and for other essential war purposes. Further they declare that the 40,000,000 barrels of fuel oil lost each year is the equivalent of 10,000,000 tons of coal.

With such a situation confronting the country, both the Bureau of Mines and the Fuel Administration have sent into those parts of the country where fuel oil is extensively used a number of engineers who have been visiting the plants and endeavoring to demonstrate to the men where losses occur and showing how they may be stopped. As one result of the investigation handbook for boiler-plant and locomotive engineers in the efficient use of oil fuel has been issued by the Bureau of Mines giving instructions to all those who have oil burning plants. Van H. Manning, Director of the Bureau of Mines, has ordered that a copy of these instructions be forwarded to all known plants using fuel oil.

"I have always been aware that the United States, probably through her great richness of resources, is one of the most wasteful of nations, but it has taken the emergencies of the war to disclose with startling directness the colossal wastes of war-wasting supplies that are still going on," said Director Manning. "It is a new chapter in national profligacy to learn that in its use we are wantonly destroying one-fourth of our supply of fuel oil, to the extent of 40,000,000 barrels a year, while our oil operators are directing every available energy and millions of dollars toward inducing the earth to give up more and more of the precious petroleum, the most perfect of existing fuels.

"It calls for something more than criticism from a Federal official when we realize that in this greatest of world's crises, with the future of the people in jeopardy, the very fuel

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I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid remedy.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly trouble. Take Cardui, it should help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, rheumatic, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui.

POTATOES CARLOAD AT THE M. C. RUSSELL CO.

POSITIONS THAT WOMEN CAN FILL
Among the jobs for which women are particularly adapted the following are listed by the War Labor Policies Board:
Clerical and cashier service, ac-

cordingly in manufacturing, mercantile and financial establishments and in the offices of transportation companies and other public utilities, sale clerks and floor walkers in mercantile establishments, including department stores, specialty stores, shoe stores,

men's furnishing stores, florists' shops, jewelry stores, drug stores and soda fountains.

On the other hand, the Board takes a strong position against the employment of women in places where they are likely to suffer physically or mor-

ally, as for example, barrooms, poolrooms, in or about mines, smelters and quarries, or on furnace work in glass works. Girls under 21 years of age should not be employed for messenger service, as bell boys in hotels or clubs, as elevator operators, or in

street car and elevated transportation service. The recruiting of mothers of young children for war industries is to be discouraged.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan of Lexington are visiting Mrs. Frank Hall.

BEWARE OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

It is caught by breathing a germ usually to the nose or mouth. Sterizol kills germs and prevents disease. Sold by MRS. GEO. SHIPLEY, 503 East Second Street.
—Buy MORE Bonds—

If it's ROOKWOOD It's the best COFFEE There's several grades but be sure it's ROOKWOOD. One Pound Packages, One Pound Cans Steel Cut 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c Pound Sold by All Retail Grocers

The E. R. WEBSTER CO., ROASTERS Cincinnati. "Webeco" Coffee Pound Package, Steel Cut 25c.

TWO SMALL FARMS FOR SALE

We have two good farms for sale belonging to Mr. Green McDonald at Sand Hill Station on the C. & O. R. R. Farm No. 1 contains 120 acres. This farm has on it a small house, and is all bottom land and very productive. Price \$62.50 per acre.

Farm No. 2—Adjulus farm number one and is up land, and contains 125 acres. The improvements consist of a 5-room house, tobacco barn and usual outbuildings. Price \$10.00 per acre.

Here is some very cheap land, and it is priced so it will sell. In our judgment you can't go wrong in buying land that is priced this way.

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REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENT Farmers & Traders Bank Building Maysville, Ky.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

L N X Louisville & Nashville Railroad
Time table effective Sunday February 10th.
No. 17 leaves Maysville 5:35 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 9 leaves Maysville 3:40 p. m. except Sunday.
No. 209 leaves Maysville 3:40 p. m. Sunday only.
No. 10 arrives in Maysville 9:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 210 arrives in Maysville 2:36 p. m. Sunday only.
No. 16 arrives in Maysville 8:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.
H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

Mesapeake & Ohio Ry.
Schedule subject to change without notice
Effective Sunday May 26th.

East Bound
No. 8 will arrive 9:48 a. m.
No. 2 will arrive 12:50 p. m.
No. 18 will arrive 8:25 p. m.
No. 4 will arrive 8:49 p. m.
No. 16 departs 2:00 p. m.

West Bound
No. 19 will depart 5:25 a. m.
No. 5 will depart 7:00 a. m.
No. 17 will arrive 10:00 a. m.
No. 3 will depart 3:40 p. m.
No. 7 will depart 4:50 p. m.
Trains No. 16, 17, 18 and 19 are daily, except Sunday.
W. W. WIKOFF, Agent.

Fourth Quarter Telephone Rental Now Due

A discount of 75¢ per quarter will be allowed on all rentals, if all

PAST DUE RENTALS

together with current tolls are paid on or before October 15th, 1918. DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS FACT, AS THE NON-PAYMENT OF A SMALL TOLL CHARGE WILL DISQUALIFY YOU FOR THE DISCOUNT.

Maysville Telephone Co.
(Incorporated)

E. T. BENDELL, B. Y. CHAMBERS,
Cashier Manager

DON'T WAIT TO BE DRAFTED

VOLUNTEER AS PATRIOTS FOR GOVERNMENT WORK

Carpenters 60c, Laborers 35c per hour

LODGING FREE

The Government at Washington has called upon the citizens of KENTUCKY at once to furnish the men to build—or lose from the State entirely—the wonderful Camp Henry Knox, at Stithton, designed to be the greatest Artillery Training Camp in the United States.

The credit and good name of the Commonwealth of KENTUCKY must be upheld. And the State MUST NOT lose this great plant, calling for an investment on the part of the United States Government of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Up to this time the work has lagged for want of men. It is now up to the men of Kentucky to volunteer or be forced to do so later on. There is no middle course.

TEN THOUSAND WORKMEN MUST COME FORWARD

CARPENTERS AND LABORERS

Wages are high and are fixed by the Government. Carpenters 60 cents an hour. Laborers 35 cents an hour. Carpenters and laborers work ten hours each day, receiving pay for eleven hours. Saturday afternoon and Sunday work (not compulsory) double pay for carpenters; time and a half for laborers.

Free sleeping quarters provided with new cots and blankets. Meals 30 cents each. Transportation free to laborers and charges are advanced to carpenters from any point in the State.

SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE OF THE BEST

Camp Knox was selected for a permanent site because it is located on the highest point of land on the Illinois Central between Louisville and New Orleans. Camp Knox has one of the best health records in the country.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF KENTUCKY

See to it that every able-bodied man in the State, not engaged in other War Industries, volunteers his services at high pay, to help get this great permanent Kentucky camp ready for the brave boys of this Commonwealth and other States, now billeted in tents at Camp Taylor and West Point, so they will not have to suffer the privations of General Washington and the Continental Army at Valley Forge.

If it is not your own son who must be housed at Camp Knox this winter, it is the boy of some other mother—all of them training to protect our Liberty in the great fight for Freedom.

Provided men do not volunteer for this well-paid and necessary patriotic work, it is the duty of every loyal Kentucky woman to report them to the nearest United States Employment Service, just as they would a Hun Spy or an Army Snacker.

Show them their Duty!
Make them Volunteer!
Take their Places!

CAMP KNOX MUST BE READY DECEMBER 1

Before cold weather sets in, barracks at Camp Knox to shelter not less than 30,000 Army Boys, and stables for at least 15,000 animals must be completed. This is imperative.

Full-blooded Kentucky co-operation can complete quarters for not less than 50,000 soldiers and 30,000 animals in that time, if all work together. It is a man-sized job, all right, even for Kentuckians, but it can be done, as Kentuckians never fail in what they undertake.

Communicate at Once With Any of the Following
SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICES

At Any of the Following Places:

Louisville, 525 W. Market St.; Lexington, 129 Market St.; Covington; Paducah; Bowling Green; Middlesborough; Ashland; or to Your Own County Chairman of the U. S. Public Service Reserve.

(Signed)

PRATT DALE, Federal Director, U. S. Employment Service.
FRANK L. McVEY, State Director, U. S. Public Service Reserve.
E. W. HINES, Chairman Kentucky Council of Defense.

Don't Quit While We Are Winning! Buy More Liberty Bonds SEE LADIES' COMMITTEE Of the Third Ward.

What Are You Doing About Clothes

Wool goes up as the war goes on. Your only true economy is to buy less and better. Buy the best rest of cheap clothing. Get value-insurance in a suit or overcoat by a House that, in these times and all times, maintains its standards of quality.

THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER

Our stocks of Kuppenheimer flannels represent a valuable service of permanent advantage to you right now, while present stocks are intact.

P. H. Frank & Co.
Maysville's Foremost Clothiers

EPIDEMIC ON THE RUN IN TRAINING CAMPS; APEX IS IN SIGHT

Reports Less Favorable Among Children—Board of Health Is Rushing Regulations Adopted to All Parts of Country Where Disease Exists.

Washington, October 12.—The apex of the influenza epidemic in the army training camps is now in sight, if it has not already been reached. This is the official judgment of the Surgeon General of the army, based upon the rate of progress of the disease in the camps first affected.

A further slight decrease in the number of new cases during the past 24 hours is announced in last night's report, which strengthens the belief of the army doctors that a continued improvement of conditions in the troops of this country may be expected.

Medical experts of the United States public health service, who are leading the health and sanitation warfare against the malady in civilian communities, declared last night, however, that the latest reports telegraphed from all sections of the country show that the epidemic generally has by no means run its course.

They point out that data of reliable character, now available, seems to indicate that it will require from six to seven weeks for the disease to run its course among the civilian population.

In the army camps a careful study of the progress of the contagion shows that it reaches its height sooner than in civilian communities because the greater congestion prevailing in the camps tends toward a more rapid spread.

Both the civilian and army experts however, say they are better prepared to combat yellow fever, typhoid, and even the plague, than the present influenza epidemic.

Even at the present stage of the epidemic it ranks as one of the worst plagues that has ever afflicted the country. While definite figures have not been collected in all sections of the country, it is known that the total mortality statistics already have reached alarming proportions.

Deaths among the troops in this country for the past week were at the rate of 81.8 per thousand per annum, as compared with a rate of 6.7 and even lower, prevailing before the present outbreak. There were by actual count 88,476 new cases of influenza during the week, and 8,655 of pneumonia.

In the past 24 hours 12,024 new influenza cases developed—a slight reduction from yesterday's figures.

WARM DAYS, COLD NIGHTS

SHOULD REMIND YOU THAT THIS IS THE TIME TO TAKE THE GREATEST PRECAUTION.

Our Light Weight OVERCOATS

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Squires-Brady Co.

Second and Market Streets

THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.

TONIGHT

CORN PROSPECTS FOR KENTUCKY IS UNUSUALLY GOOD

Federal Crop Report For the State of Kentucky Shows Corn in Good Condition.

Crop prospects in Kentucky now indicate the production of approximately 96,681,000 bushels of corn compared to 122,850,000 bushels last year, while the total United States crop is expected to be about 2,719,676,000 bushels compared to 3,159,494,000 bushels last year. It should be remembered, however, that there was a very large amount of soft corn last year, while there will probably be much less this year.

Tobacco in Kentucky is now expected to produce about 360,739,300 pounds, compared to 426,600,000 pounds last year, while the total United States crop is expected to be about 1,266,031,000 pounds compared to 1,196,451,000 pounds last year. Because of being late in making its growth the quality of Kentucky tobacco is still somewhat uncertain as much of it had to be cut green, but Northern and Eastern states report excellent crops.

The Western Kentucky and also the burley district crops grew out wonderfully after the late rains and total production in Kentucky will probably be larger than first expected.

Potatoes in Kentucky are now expected to produce 5,035,800 bushels compared to 6,720,000 bushels last year, while the United States crop is expected to be about 491,033,000 bushels compared to 442,536,000 bushels last year.

Sweet potatoes now promise about 1,046,820 bushels in Kentucky compared to 1,140,000 bushels last year. The United States sweet potato crop promises about 85,489,850 bushels compared to 87,141,000 bushels last year.

Clover seed prospects are good in Kentucky this season, being estimated now to produce about 52,000 bushels compared to 46,000 bushels last year, while the total United States crop is estimated at about 1,382,448 bushels compared to 1,356,000 bushels last year.

Late reports from the spring wheat territory in the Northwest indicate good yields of high quality, the average yield being estimated at 16.1 bushels compared to a ten year average of 13.1 bushels and the quality at 94.8 per cent, compared to a ten year average of 67.7 per cent.

The commercial apple crop in the United States is now estimated at 24,400,000 barrels compared to 22,519,000 barrels last year. This does not include farm crops that are not ordinarily marketed. The Northwestern boxed apple crop is short, but the Eastern crop is heavy, especially in Western New York and the Shenandoah-Cumberland district of West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. There is practically no important apple crop in Kentucky this year, though a few scattered orchards report some fruit.

More detailed reports on the production of crops in any year or series of years, price records, etc., may be obtained by those interested, who will address the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates, 520 Custom House, Louisville, Ky.

H. F. BRYANT,
Field Agent.

MEETING POSTPONED

In accordance with the general order of the Board of Health the King's Daughters will not meet until further notice.

M. Glensberg, of the New Way Dry Cleaning House, has a very attractive new automobile delivery truck.

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TONIGHT Close By Order of the Board of Health BUY LIBERTY BONDS NOW

AYE BOY, WE WILL!

by Harold McGrath



near the Battle Hymn of the Republic, and I have goose-pimplies. "Oh, boy, where do we go from here?" I laugh, with a tight feeling in my throat.

Lean, lithe, tanned, swinging boys. The whites of their eyes are clear, their skins glow. Lord, the fresh life of them!

On, on, through aisles of plane trees. Sometimes a boy turns his head westward. What's he thinking of as he nears the Hell on earth! Folks back home. He isn't thinking in terms of Liberty Bonds. He's just sort of wondering if we're going to stir behind him?

And you, personally, Mr. Taft, I trust, will find time from your many duties to help. I shall deeply appreciate your cooperation."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no Sunday School tomorrow. Let us study our lessons at home and keep the day sacred there.

J. B. WOOD, Superintendent.

Preaching and Endeavor services will also be omitted but the eleven o'clock bell will ring as usual.

You are giving your life.

What the devil do we care about our dollars? You'll get your coffee and bacon, we have to pay men shirts off our backs.

That's the way we feel today. Never doubt it!

Six billion dollars!

Will we give it? Wait and see!

NOTICE!

Until further notice all meetings of the P. O. S. of A. will be discontinued.

BEN T. SMITH, Secretary.

A letter received here by his parents informed them of the illness of their son, Franklin Siye, at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. He has the influenza but said he was getting along all right.

The Food Bulletin for the coming week will be the same as this with the following exceptions: No quotation to be given on either butter or eggs. The maximum profit on butter shall not exceed \$6c per pound.

Mrs. Stella Bourne after visiting here for a few days received her call from the government to report at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Miss Bourne will be remembered as one of the nurses at Hayeswood Hospital.

Mr. Clarence Wood of Centre College, Danville, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood, of West Second street.

Mr. Charles Downing, who is a member of the S. A. T. C. at State University, Lexington, is ill with the Spanish Influenza.

Messrs. William Forman and R. B. Owens, Jr., who have been quite sick for several days are much improved today.

Buy MORE Bonds

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"HOME OF GOOD EATS."

117-119 W. Second St. Phone 619

YOU CAN'T TELL

Why your eyesight is poor. All you know is that the eyes are not just right. Only a scientific examination will find the fault. Have us to examine your eyes.

Dr. B. Kahn, of Clifburnton on Mondays. Dr. George Devine Every Day. Optometrists and Opticians. O'Keefe Building.

CLOTHES

All items under this head 1/4 cent a word. Minimum charge 10 cents.

WANTED

WANTED—Plumber and Gas Fitter.

Steady job. Write or Phone at once.

West Va. Sanitary Plumbing Co.

Huntington, W. Va. 9-1w

WANTED

Man for tea wagon in local territory. Established business,

must be able to give bond and good reference. Address Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 230 16th St., Huntington, W. Va. 8-1w

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House on Sixth street, 4 rooms and a bath. Apply at 24 E. Fourth street. 11-31

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—"Ford" quick. Price \$275.

Call J. F. Ruggles, 1006 East Second street, Maysville, Ky. 12-31

NOTICE—Nice store and dwelling house for sale at Tollesboro, Ky. A

splendid location for some one to keep store. Will sell at a bargain.

Call at once or address Jesse Applegate, Tollesboro, Ky. 8-10t

LOST

LOST—Somewhere on streets between Limestone and Second and Hanley Streets or on Second between Market and Nauman's store

a \$2 bill. Finder please return to Thelma Austin, 104 East Second street.

PUBLIC SALE!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

At 8 o'clock p. m. on the premises one mile from Minerva, on the Minerva pike.

Campbell Brothers 153 acre farm, located one mile from Minerva, on the Minerva pike, in the Minerva High School district, school wagons pass by the farm, this farm is nearly all in grass, plenty of good tobacco land, never falling water to every field, all well fenced.

Buildings all in first-class condition, which consist of splendid 8-room house, with good cellar, 5 room tenant house, 52x74 tobacco barn, good double corn crib and other outbuildings.

This farm will be sold on easy to runs which will be announced on day of sale. Persons interested can inspect it any day, better look this one over if you want a real bargain.

H. C. HAWKINS, Auctioneer.

SHERMAN ARN

"WILL SELL THE EARTH"

O'KEEFE BUILDING.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT Close By Order of the Board of Health BUY LIBERTY BONDS NOW

BUY LIBERTY BONDS IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT—DO YOUR BIT!

Saturday at HOEFLICH'S

A lot of Underwear for men, women and children slightly soiled.

Separate garments at 25¢ and 35¢ each, worth very much more.

20c BUYS—Outfit, both dark and light, worth \$5 for yard.

25¢ BUYS—Handsome wide Hair Bow Ribbons worth \$5 for yard.

\$1.25 BUYS—Black Satin Skirts, the material would cost much more.

Lovely Silks in exclusive patterns.

Warm Bed Coverings, attractive in price and colors.

Hottest line of Hosiery in town. Try a pair of our Fibre Silk.

Hose, two colors, at 75¢ a pair, worth \$1.00.

If it is new, it can be found here, Tassels, Belts, Gloves, Brads,

Purses, Purse Tops, Novelties of many kinds.

Robert L. Hoeftich

STUDENTS RETURN HOME ON ACCOUNT OF INFLUENZA